

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Attorney Docket No. 007035.00034

In re the Application of LE HERVET, et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: TBA
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Application No. 10/599,586)	Examiner: TBA
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Filed: 02 October 2006)	
)	U.S. National Stage of International Application
For: Series of Electrolysis Cells for the)	No. PCT/FR2005/000758
Production of Aluminium)	
Comprising Means for		International Filing Date: 30 March 2005
Equilibration of the Magnetic		
Fields at the Ends of the Lines		Confirmation No. 1142

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the instant application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification is attached.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such a fee or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.